(*d*) the number of persons that were sanctioned loans for sinking and repairing old wells ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayat Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) 876.
(*b*) 509.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) 25.

Merger of Kannada area of Kasargod Taluk with Mysore State.

Q.—365. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore-II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Hon'ble Chief Minister had received several representations and memorandums from the people of Kasargod Taluk during his visit to that area last month, regarding the merger of the Kannada area of Kasargod Taluk with the Mysore State ;

(*b*) what action the Government proposes to take for the merger of Kannada area of Kasargod Taluk with Mysore State ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The matter will have to wait till the national emergency is over.

Discontinuing of House Building grant to Scheduled Class people in the State.

Q.—448. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have discontinued house building grant to the Scheduled Class people in the State;

(*b*) if so, what other arrangements have been made to help them to construct dwelling houses ?

A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Co-operative Loan Housing Scheme has been instituted. Attention is invited to para 61 of the Budget Speech delivered by the Finance Minister on 2nd March, 1964 (Page 21).